

TELEGRAPH MEN DO NOT FOLLOW SMALL

Unions Vote to Continue Strike and Committee Suspends Him.

RASP THE LEADER IN THEIR MEETING

Charge Him With Inconsistency and With Conducting Fight in Half-Hearted Way. No Further Funds With Which to Pay Benefits.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 13.—The following message was sent to President Small by the executive committee to-night:

"Under article 15, section 7, of the constitution of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, you are hereby suspended from the office of president, to take effect immediately."

"S. J. KONEKAMP," "Acting Chairman."

NEW YORK, October 13.—President E. J. Small appeared confident to-day that the strike was at an end and hopeful that his men would be reinstated.

"The strike will be called off tomorrow and the men will be back to work," he said.

"Will you give a word of advice to the men as to whether they should vote to call it off and seek reinstatement?" he was asked.

"I will cover that point at the meeting to-day with the men in New York," he replied.

"The object in sending out my statement to the men yesterday was to put the question right up to them. Our resources are exhausted, and if they want to continue the fight they will have to furnish the funds."

No Money for Benefits.

"Percy Thomas says you have \$15,000 in the treasury," was suggested.

"In whose treasury?" asked Mr. Small.

"We have \$15,000, but not for strike use. That is a mutual benefit fund for insurance. If we have money, why could not we pay off here yesterday? But there is always talk of that kind at the end of every strike. I have been through about five months of that kind of thing."

San Francisco last June, and it does not bother me any more. If Mr. Thomas wants to fight the calling off of the strike let him do so. I am going to that meeting to-day with brass knuckles. I shall not be there to advise each other to disregard the sufferings of their men when a strike is on, but I will not do that to the very last ditch. We might hold out a couple of weeks longer on nothing but encouraging talk, but the result would only be that the men of the weaker characters would be slowly returning to work, while the stronger men would hold out and suffer the most just because they are the most staunch. There would be no end to it."

"What if the locals decline to call it off?" he was asked.

"Well, there will be nothing to do but keep up the fight as long as they can; but it will be up to them to provide funds. The strike was irregular from the beginning."

"Then the strike is hopeless, and it might as well be abandoned?"

"That is it," replied Mr. Small.

Union Votes to Continue.

Notwithstanding President Small's opinion that the strike is hopeless, the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, at a meeting to-day, voted unanimously to continue the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The vote was taken upon the suggestion of President Small, who in messages to subordinate officers yesterday recommended that locals in the various cities vote upon the advisability of the men returning to work.

The meeting was characterized by bitter exchanges between President Small and the other speakers. The latter charged the national leader with inconsistency in first claiming that the strike would be successfully financed, and then admitting that the general assembly was without funds, and with having conducted the fight in a half-hearted, dilatory way. Small tried to explain his position, but was frequently interrupted by hisses. When the speaker reached the hall in the midst of the cheering and cries of "resign" followed him.

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KILLED ON FIRST RIDE

Owner of Auto Loses Life While Taking His Family Out.

MORENCI, MICH., October 13.—Arthur Onweller, a merchant of Lyons, Ohio, was killed, and an automobile accident this afternoon five miles east of this city. Mr. Onweller had purchased a new automobile and to-day was taking his first ride with it. His wife and two children were in the machine with him. While driving at fair speed he lost control of the machine and it ran into a deep ditch, turning turtle and crushing him to death beneath it. Mrs. Onweller and one of the children, a boy, were seriously hurt.

MOURN WRONG JOHNSON

Man Who Died Mistaken for Roseboro's Owner, the Race-Track Plunger.

BROADWAY, N. Y., October 13.—That part of Broadway where the lights turn brightly at night became excited yesterday when a story became current that David Johnson, owner of the Post-Graduate Hospital, had died in the morning, and this was all the confirmation that Broadway wanted.

Broadway knows only one David Johnson, owner of Roseboro's race-track plunger, and it was taken for granted that he was the man. His friends, and there are many of them, stood around and told what a square fellow he had been, spoke of his days of prosperity and adversity, and declared that when he finally died, it was not until late at night that it became known that the David Johnson who had died at the Post-Graduate Hospital was not the David Johnson that Broadway knew.

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COAL TRAIN SWIPES

& W.'S FAST FLYER

A Passenger Train With Exposition Visitors in Collision in a Cut.

Express Man Dead, A Dozen Injured

Unusual Accident Occurred Not Far from Roanoke, and the Escape of Several Hundred Travelers Considered Almost a Miracle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., October 13.—Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 3 westbound from Norfolk to Columbus, O., and a coal train eastbound sidelined in a cut near Montvale, sixteen miles east of Roanoke at 4 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in the death of one man and the injury of a dozen passengers, none of whom, however, was seriously hurt. The passenger train was loaded with people returning from the Jamestown Exposition.

K. P. Umbrager, of Wytheville, the express messenger, was killed. Mrs. L. Ziegler, of St. Louis, was the only woman passenger injured. The names of the other injured passengers were not given. Their wounds were confined to cuts and bruises.

The Flange Breaks.

The track where the wreck occurred is a curve for several hundred feet, and a flange on one of the heavily loaded coal cars burst on the cut rail, derailing the car in the cut and twelve coal cars following. The accident happened just as No. 3 passenger train was passing, and fortunately the engine and the first few cars of the passenger train escaped. The express messenger, who was taken from the debris shortly after the wreck, mangled almost beyond recognition.

The engineer on the passenger train discovered that something was wrong just as his engine had passed the freight engine. He immediately applied the air brakes on the coaches containing the passengers, but his engine lost control and rushed forward, thus derailing the passenger train. The coupling of the first car wrecked broke loose from the car in front, which freed the freight engine and several cars, and these went on to Montvale before they could be stopped.

Passengers to Roanoke.

As soon as possible the railroad company dispatched a special train with physicians and officials to the scene of the wreck to relieve the 400 passengers, who were brought to Roanoke together with the corpse, arriving shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. Umbrager was twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

The cut presents a mass of fifteen cars of both trains, piled thirty feet high, consisting of twisted rails, huge piles of coal and splintered cars, which will require several hours to move.

RALLIES, BUT GROWS WORSE

Condition of Emperor, Francis Joseph, Regarded as Very Serious.

VIENNA, October 13.—Although Emperor Francis Joseph's condition this morning was regarded as slightly better, his physicians now fear that the Emperor's fever is higher. There is a feeling of depression among the members of his entourage.

A sleeping potion was administered last night and His Majesty slept until 5 o'clock this morning. After awakening he arose and was propped up by pillows in an armchair. The Emperor repeatedly asked to be taken into the garden, saying that he had been used to it all his life, and that otherwise he could not recover quickly. Owing to his condition, however, the physicians refused the request. According to the doctors, the danger is from old age.

STEAMER SINKS; MAN KILLED

Collision in Detroit River Results in Loss of Boat and Wheelman.

DETROIT, MICH., October 13.—One man was killed and the steel steamer John W. Moore was sunk early to-day in a collision between the Moore and the Queen City in the Detroit River just above the Lime Kilns Crossing. The two steamers met almost head-on, and the Queen City was crushed. The John W. Moore was back as the plowhorse. Wheelman Duncan McIntyre, of Sombra, Ontario, was crushed to death. His body was carried down with the steamer. Little can be learned about the cause of the accident, as the crew of neither steamer will talk.

The loss is estimated at \$60,000, which was thought belonged to us in fact belongs to customers, and this amount will have to be made good in cash.

In addition to the irregularities in Brouwer's accounts, the loss to Jay F. Carlisle, who has an office with the firm, is expected to reach \$25,000.

Speculation in stocks is the cause of Brouwer's downfall.

Experts on Books of Firm Find His Accounts Juggled.

NEW YORK, October 13.—Investigation of the books of the Brouwer firm, J. D. Brouwer & Co., of No. 20 Broad Street, yesterday revealed that the loss to the firm through the juggling of accounts was without funds, and with having conducted the fight in a half-hearted, dilatory way. Small tried to explain his position, but was frequently interrupted by hisses. When the speaker reached the hall in the midst of the cheering and cries of "resign" followed him.

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